GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN WOMEN WORKING IN THE GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Indian women are working in the gulf countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OFTHE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per reports received from the Indian Missions in the Gulf countries, the following is the number of Indian women working in Gulf countries as on date:

Kuwait	Bahrain	Oman	Saudi Arabia	Qatar
94661	17116	35500	35805	11000

The Mission at UAE has reported that there are a few thousand Indian women workers working in UAE though exact statistics are not available from official sources. State wise details are not available with the Missions.